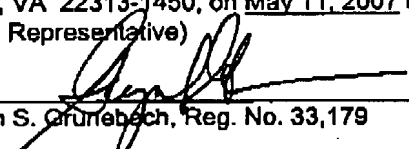


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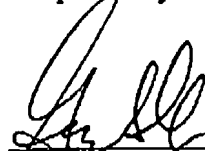
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. *This request is submitted in duplicate.*

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